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- 25X1 1. A large, new factory of the Avia National Corporation is being constructed in the neighborhood of the Haskov farm, in the district of Mnichovo Hradiste (O 51/G 13). The area on which the new building is being built measures about 300 by 400 meters. Numerous laborers are employed there, among them brigade workers. Two dredgers, several concrete mixers, and many other machines are in use. Four assembly halls have been completed. where production of wings and rudders from Duralumin will be started.  full production would begin about June 1952.
2. Avia has also taken over the former Bujaty silk factory, which is situated on the right side of the Mnichovo Hradiste - Prague road, about two kilometers from Mnichovo Hradiste. This factory employs about 400 people who are brought to it daily in buses. Production there is concentrated on wings for airplanes.<sup>1</sup> The work is divided into three shifts. The newly built factory near the Haskov farm will cooperate with this factory on production.
3. Another large Avia factory is under construction on the right side of the Prague - Pankrac - Benesov road, 12 kilometers from Pankrac, on the way to Jesenice.  a special system of underground pipes, 1.80 meters in diameter, is being laid under the factory; this system will be connected with Prague. Production at this factory will be concentrated on various aircraft engine parts.
4. Another factory, called Electra, which is located about one kilometer from Mnichovo Hradiste on the right side of the Mnichovo Hradiste - Prague road, manufactures electric engines, electric stoves, and heaters. This factory

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started production in 1949 and has since been enlarged. Work is divided into three shifts.

- 25X1 1.  Comment.  the MIG-15 program, as  
25X1 of July 1952, called for individual plants to specialize to a high degree  
in manufacturing specific aircraft parts. The Avia plant at Prague - Letnany  
(also referred to as located at Prague - Cakovice) was scheduled to make wings.

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